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## SYSTEM IS AT FAULT

Commenting on the recent exposure of conditions at Washington, D. C., by M. M. Muldahl agent for the National Association of Manufacturers, the Danville Press-Democrat says:

"And coming down to a case in point we have in mind the opening up of a political cess-pool down in Washington and the exposure of the biggest pile of political dirt that ever accumulated in a civilized Christian community. It is truly appalling that men filling positions of great power and responsibility and holding commissions direct from the people, should become the trucking tools of interests and combinations that are seeking unjust favors and advantages from the government. It is truly appalling that the representatives of the people should accept bribes to betray the people who elected them, and sell their manhood and their honor in order that trusts and monopolies might fall upon the sweat and toil of the millions who receive no favors from the government. It is appalling, and yet it seems to be true. And being true, one can now understand how it was possible for protective tariff laws to be enacted and kept upon the statute long years after a protective tariff became nothing short of down-right robbery. And one can now understand how it was possible for certain members of congress to command an unlimited campaign fund, and how it was possible

for the republican party to raise sixteen million dollars to elect William McKinley president. The stirring of politics last fall is bringing these facts to the surface. Politics had been stagnant for many years, and the public service had become alive with worms and wiggle-tails. May Woodrow Wilson's arm not fall until the public service is freed from every species of political vermin."

There is too much truth in the above from the paper published at the old home of W. H. Bergstresser, and every fair minded American, irrespective of creed or politics, must acknowledge it. What the remedy is, it were hard to say, the only relief in sight apparently being frequent complete changes in our representatives at Washington, with matters of weight referred back to the people as a whole for their final approval or veto. Too things must be borne in mind—that many men lack the power to be the source, but at the strength of character to resist the offer of political preferment or cash no matter what some time there is the great balance wheel of our public life as enunciated by the immortal Lincoln when he said, "You can fool all the people part of the time, and part of the people all the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time." Matters political must be brought closer to the people. If Woodrow Wilson and his administration will do this, his name will be listed with that of Washington and of Lincoln.

## Fatal Accident At Sheep Creek

### One Killed and Nine Seriously Injured

A terrible accident occurred in the Sheep Creek tunnel of the Alaska Gastineau Mining Company on Tuesday at 5:20 o'clock a. m., resulting in the death of one and injury to a score of the workmen. One man was killed, three seriously injured and eight bruised and powder-burned.

The full crew night shift, working under shift boss, Miller, was preparing for another round of shots, with three machines working. After the previous explosion it was noticed that a small portion of the charge in one of holes was not exploded, and, as usual, the men were warned of this condition by the shift boss.

The accident was caused by Jim Harrington, the only man to lose his life, in charge of one of the machines. He permitted his drill to creep over until it slipped into the old hole and came in contact with the powder, causing it to explode. The result is told in the injuries to the members of the crew that worked with him.

President and General Manager, B. L. Thane and Assistant Manager, J. R. Whipple left at six o'clock on the power boat, Iowa, for the scene of the accident. He took Dr. L. O. Sloane and two nurses with him.

Paddy O'Neil and Charley Root of the Engineering department had got the injured men out of the mine when Mr. Thane, Mr. Whipple, Dr. Sloane and the nurses arrived at Sheep Creek, and were ministering to their needs as best they could.

The injured men were taken to Juneau on the Iowa and taken to St. Ann's Hospital, where Dr. Sloane and Dr. P. J. Mahone, who was called by Dr. Sloane, are caring for them. All of them are resting comfortably.

The names of the unfortunate men, other than James Harrington, dead, are: Seriously injured; Stanley Vuyver, Victor Vanstrom and James Mclen; Bruised and burned; Paul Miller, (shift boss) B. F. Jachlin, Ben Tradell, Mike Tydon, Julius Broggio, Alex Quinn, Frank Golo and George Deutch.

## Uncle Dan Arrivals

The Uncle Dan arrived Wednesday morning with the following list of passengers:— R. D. Pinneo, Geo. Moose, John Vafyers, Mr. Dillon, J. Winthers, A. Karamanich and two natives.

## INSPECTOR TYSON LEAVES FOR NORTH

A. M. Tyson, inspector of Indian Agencies for the northern division of British Columbia, has been in Wrangell the past few days awaiting the arrival of the Princess May when he left for Skagway en route to Atlin, where he goes to inspect the agency there. Mr. Tyson was in Wrangell about the 19th of June, being then on his way to Telegraph Creek at the head of the Stikine river, where Mr. Simpson is in charge. He returned on the Port Simpson on Saturday last. Mr. Tyson is a pleasant gentleman to meet, and a man well qualified, we should judge, to fill the responsible position he now holds.

F. W. McInnis, for many years the Seattle Agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, but at present a member of the Central Realty Company, of Seattle, was a passenger on the Humboldt Tuesday en route to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Harvey, who lives a few miles out of Petersburg.

## On The Bridge Of The State

T. H. Camm, the well-known steamship Captain of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company is now in command of the State of California and was greeted by many warm friends when he brought the "State" into port last Friday. Capt. Camm has a host of friends in Alaska who are highly pleased to see him on the bridge once more.

## After Many Years

A jury has been secured and the trial of McDonald is now on in Juneau. McDonald is charged with murder in the first degree. The crime was committed ten years ago and at that time McDonald was exonerated but for some reason the affair was taken up by a recent Grand Jury and an indictment returned charging him with murder in the first degree.

Twelve Johnsons on board the steamer Jefferson on her last trip. Eight of them, Florence, Jessie, Eva, Chester, Mrs. E. M., Ted, Bert and Esther left the steamer at Wrangell, demonstrating the fact that they know just how far to go when traveling, and that they know a good town when they see it.



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## Child Drowned At Petersburg

The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stoft, of Petersburg, was accidentally drowned at Petersburg on Tuesday last. The little fellow was playing around the slip when from some cause he fell into the water and before anyone knew of the accident he was drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoft have many friends in Wrangell who sympathize with them in their great loss. Mr. Stoft is a member of the firm of Stoft & Refling, general merchants of Petersburg.

## "Couldn't Throw A Fit"

The wrestling match between Eddie Lynch and a mat artist named Gillman, from McDonald's logging camp, which took place at the skating rink last evening proved to be a joke. Those who attended were somewhat peeved to think that they had been hooked for an iron dollar to witness such a tame affair. Perhaps Gilman thought he could handle Lynch but soon discovered his mistake when he hit the mat. A spectator said he "couldn't throw a fit."

The Misses Norena and Georgiana Wigg arrived on the Dolphin Wednesday from Chemawa, Ore., where they have been attending school. They left for Santa Ana on the Taku Jack later in the evening.

## Will Visit Indian Agencies

A commission consisting of five Commissioners and an attorney will arrive in Wrangell about the first of May, 1914, en route to the interior to investigate the condition of the British Columbia Indians, who are wards of the Dominion Government. They will visit the Cassiar as well as the Atlin District and learn as much as possible the needs of the Indians of these provinces. A. E. Tyson, Inspector of Indian Agencies for the northern part of British Columbia, will probably be a member of the commission.

## Government Control

Senator Poindexter, on July 11 introduced a resolution authorizing the president to construct a system of railroads in Alaska, place a line of steamers from Seattle to Alaskan ports and to lease one-half the available coal-lands in Alaska.

Falcon Joslin, Before the House committee on territories, urged the government construction of railroads in Alaska.

## Electric Lights Tomorrow.

The electric lights which have been out for the past two weeks, will be turned on again Friday it is reported. The work on the plant has been completed and everything will be in readiness by that time.

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The school election held at Nome last month created one of the closest and hardest contests ever to take place in that city of hot politics. S. N. Carman defeated Dr. J. N. Sloan by a vote of 539 to 479.

Prof. Herschel Parker, formerly of the Parker-Brown Mount McKinley expedition, recently arrived in Seward and will spend the season in prospecting for placer gold at the mouth of Quartz creek in the Mores pass country.

The first thunder and lightning that has been heard and seen in Haines since the white man came was on Monday evening at 8:45 o'clock and lasted about 10 minutes. The thunder and lightning was followed by a heavy rainfall. Pioneer Press.

Assays from the vein on the datum claims at Port Wells, taken at a depth of eighty feet, show returns of \$196 per ton. A tunnel has been driven 150 feet and the vein has been exposed. The tunnel gives a depth on the lead of eighty feet and at this depth the rock recently assayed was taken.

The coal dealers of Nome advanced the price of fuel from \$20 to \$21 a ton in May, about three weeks before the arrival of the first fleet of steamships from Seattle.

The White Pass has changed all through shipments of freight from the measurement to the weight basis.

The remains of James Travis were recently found by searchers in a secluded spot on Latouche island. The skull was crushed in, and this ugly death wound indicates that the victim met with foul play. A motive for the possible murder is the fact that Travis usually carried several hundred dollars on his person. Suspicion points to no one in particular as responsible for the killing. A month ago Travis left the settlement of Latouche in a small boat, enroute to the south end of the island. He was out for a four days trip. His continued absence caused alarm and a searching party was formed, which led to the finding of the body.

The Skagway Alaskan reports the case of Arthur Wilson, whom, it says, was suffering from ptomaine poisoning; that was caused by eating mussel cocktails.

There is a new town in the Ruby district, on the Yukon. A townsite has been staked on the high-cut bank of the Salina river, near the mouth of Tamarack creek.

Grover C. Winn, former United States commissioner at Juneau, may locate at Ketchikan or the practice of law. His successor, J. B. Marshall, has assumed the duties of the office.—Douglas Island News.

Paul Marerionoff, formerly in charge of the Russian church at Ellamar, left on yesterday's boat to return to New York. A protest was made against the conduct of the priest among the native women and also because of his habitual drunkenness.—Valdez Miner.

The coroner's inquest over the body of E. C. Tawney, a trapper who committed suicide on Stony river, a tributary of the Kuskokwim cost the government \$1,072.25.

John B. Denny, for a number of years a resident of Juneau, died at Seattle last week, following an operation for abdominal trouble. Deceased was a lawyer by profession and for a time was publisher of the Juneau Daily Record Miner, a paper that has since suspended publication.

National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska, up to and including July 14, 1913 for 2,000,000 feet B. M. more or less, of Sitka spruce and Western hemlock saw-timber upon a designated area on the northeast shore of Vank's Island, Tongass National Forest, Alaska. No bid of less than \$1.00 per M. feet for saw-timber will be considered. Deposit with bid \$200. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted for information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska.

KIDS—MATCHES—SMOKE

An injudicious mixture of kids and matches resulted in the complete destruction of Gene Wacker's residence at Ward's cove, last Saturday. Everything, house and contents, went up in smoke, being partially covered by insurance. President Dickenson, of the White Pass, again rises to remark that his company has not begun the erection of a \$30,000 tourist hotel at Atlin, but are really considering the proposition.

BUYS ISLANDS FOR FOX FARMS

F. W. Whelpley, the fox man representing New Brunswick capitalists has purchased for a substantial amount, three or four fox islands to the west from fox farmers who have long engaged in this industry, says the Seward Gateway. An crew Griswold, L. Baed and Samuel Appelgate, western Alaska pioneers, have sold their holdings to Whelpley, who, it is said, will engage in fox farming upon an extensive scale in behalf of the interests he represents.

ALASKA INSANE MAN DIES AT MORNINGSIDE

The Morningside Asylum, at Portland, Oregon, has reported to the Governor's office the death of Fred Bramer, an Alaska patient, on June 9th. The deceased was committed to the asylum from Nome in June, 1910.

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LAWYERS GET FREE COPIES OF LAWS

In response to a letter from Gov. J. F. A. Strong, to Delegate James Wickersham, with reference to securing copies of the Compiled Laws of Alaska for distribution among the attorneys of Alaska, Judge Wickersham states that he has sent a copy of the new compilation to every attorney in the Territory whose name he could learn. He also says that he will see that all attorneys in the Territory who have not received a copy will get one, if they will forward their applications either to the Governor's office or direct to Delegate Wickersham, at Washington.

The meat famine at Fairbanks was ended on the 6th by the arrival of the first cold storage boat with a generous supply.

The news has leaked out that the party of government experts sent to Katalla to bring out a lot of coal to be tried by the navy, are doing little else than fishing and fooling around.

Clinton, the Fairbanks freighter, has a tame moose, which he now keeps in a cage. If he can break the animal to harness he expects to make a mint of money hauling chechakos around town to see the sights.

Walstein G. Smith the newly appointed treasurer of Alaska, has arrived at Juneau, where he will reside.

The reservation section of Valdez has been quarantined on account of the prevalence of whooping cough there.

By plunging into the icy, silt-laden waters of the Chena river at the risk and peril of his own life, Harry E. Pratt, a young attorney of Fairbanks, saved Miss Lillian D. Hill, a prominent member of the younger social set of Fairbanks from what might have been death by drowning.

The soldiers at Fort Liscum will send baseball and rifle teams to Fairbanks to compete for the trophy offered to the winner. Last year the team from Fort Gibbon was badly beaten, but it has been greatly strengthened and the soldier boys intend to take all the money in sight.

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# News of Local Interest

L. D. Ryus of Ketchikan, was in town on Friday last.

O.A.K. Olson, Juneau's premier traveling salesman, spent a number of days in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Rogers of Juneau, were in Wrangell on June 11th.

Wm. Strong, customs collector at the British boundary line at Stikine, was a guest at the Wrangell hotel Friday.

C. C. Harris of Santa Ana, was in town Saturday.

Joseph Williams of Telegraph Creek, registered at the Wrangell on Saturday last.

Miss Hulda Green of Victoria, daughter of Mrs. McCullough, is in Wrangell for a short visit with her mother.

John Clauson left Wednesday on the State of California for Seattle.

The steamer Dolphin arrived in port northbound, at 6:30 p. m., Wednesday, with a large list of passengers and a full cargo of freight.

E. E. Morgan, traveling freight agent for the Alaska Steamship Co., passed through Wrangell on the Dolphin Wednesday en route to Juneau. He will return to Wrangell in a few days.

The steamer Humboldt, Capt. Baughman, arrived Tuesday from the south with a full list of passengers and a large consignment of freight.

G. E. Ayer and wife, of Illinois, arrived in Wrangell on the State of California on Friday last, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brown. Mrs. Ayer is a sister of Mr. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Choquette and daughter Hannah left several days ago for Santa Ana where they will remain for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wigg are spending the season at Santa Ana.

Fred Lewis is engaged carrying fish for the Lake Bay cannery with the gas boat Antelope.

Mr. F. Klevenhusen, of Bremen, Germany, who has been inspecting the affairs of the Columbia and Northern Fishing and Packing Co. the past two weeks, returned to Wrangell from the west coast on the Ida May Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Lee and young son left on the State of California Wednesday for Bell Island Hot Springs.

The Taku Jack came up from Santa Ana on Wednesday, returning in the evening.

The Misses Minnie and Agnes McKeown of Tacoma, arrived on the State of California Friday for a short visit with friends in Wrangell.

Robert Zubant was a Wrangell passenger on the State of California Friday.

J. E. Sales is repairing the McCormack wharf this week.

The Olympic Restaurant changed hands this week, J. Joseph retiring and Messrs. Palmer and Hall becoming the new proprietors. The boys are well known and should be successful in their new venture.

The Port Sampson arrived from Telegraph Creek on Saturday last, completing her last trip up the Stikine river this season. She left for Victoria on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, of Proctor, Vermont, arrived in Wrangell on the State of California last

Friday to remain for several weeks. Mr. Davis is prominently identified with the Vermont Marble Co., and is one of the officers of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyman of Tokeon, were in Wrangell on Friday last to meet Mr. and Mrs. Davis, who arrived from Proctor, Vt. en route to Tokeon.

Frank H. Tascher, a traveling man from Douglas, spent several days in town the past week.

Harry Brice, an old time resident of Wrangell but now of Ketchikan, arrived on the State of California Friday and spent the week transacting business and visiting old friends. Harry was proprietor of the old Victoria hotel in Wrangell during the boom days of '98. An 8-pound boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gartley on July 5th. Both mother and child are doing nicely. For some reason Harry has been keeping it quiet and no mention was made in The Sentinel of last week. Congratulations, Harry.

Miss Margaret Uhler, daughter of Mrs. Ida Uhler, who has been attending school in Los Angeles, California, for the past three years, returned to Wrangell on the State of California on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Clarke returned on the Humboldt Tuesday from a months visit in San Diego, California, the home of Mr. Clarke's parents. They report a delightful time while in the land of sunshine and flowers but were glad to get back to old Wrangell once more.

Frank Gingrass and Harry Brice spent a few days at Petersburg and Scow Bay this week.

Miss Esther Hall and Miss Frances Dressler, of Burnette Inlet, are guests at the Wrangell Hotel waiting to take the City of Seattle to Skagway and return.

Dr. Meyers, of Ketchikan, was a passenger south on the Jefferson returning from Juneau where he has been in attendance at a meeting of the newly-appointed board of Medical Examiners.

R. D. Pinneo, Assistant Freight Agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, was in town this week looking after business for the company he represents.

The U. S. Fisheries boat, Osprey, Capt. Edwin Hofstad, came into port Sunday morning, three days and eight hours out from Blaine, Washington. Ward T. Bower, Fish Commissioner for the district was on board and spent several hours about the town renewing and making new acquaintances. He had no news to give out concerning the movement of the Osprey and Monday morning at about three o'clock pulled silently away from the dock with her prow pointed Juneauward.

## Otto Hofstad Badly Injured

Otto Hofstad met with a serious accident yesterday while working at his trap at Shipley Bay. While sniping a trap-pole the axe slipped and the bit sunk into the instep of his foot. He was hurried to Wrangell where he was taken to the Hotel and Dr. Shurick called. Mr. Hofstad is seriously injured but it is hoped that no permanent disability will follow.

All other banks having withdrawn the people of Skagway are strongly in favor of the postal savings bank.

The first word from the power schooner Bender Brothers since her departure from Seattle was received in a message from Bethel, by way of Nome. The message was dated Bethel, June 14, and Nome June 16. Capt. Louis Knafflich said he had finished discharging his cargo at Bethel, and that his voyage to the North had been an uneventful one.

It is predicted by R. C. Wood, president of the First National bank, that Fairbanks will produce far in excess of \$5,000,000 for the season of 1913. From the preparations going on he predicts that there will be a good deal more mining done than in the preceding season.

**Water Used in the Steel Industry.**  
Great quantities of water at medium pressures are used in a steel plant, most of it for cooling purposes. The following gives a good idea of the water required by the several departments of a steel plant: The total consumption of the plant, including six blast furnaces, seven rolling mills, bessemer and open hearth steel mills, twenty-four gas engines and about a hundred gas producers, was 57,500,000 gallons per day. The average daily displacement of the pumps for one month during the time these measurements were taken was 60,877,000 gallons, no allowance being made for slip. The pumps used for pumping this cooling water in steel plants are about the same type as those used in city pumping stations, steam reciprocating pumps with compound or triple steam cylinders or motor driven centrifugal pumps. The usual water pressures are from forty to sixty pounds.—Robert L. Streeter in Engineering Magazine.

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We class him as a fool.  
But now that we have learned at last  
The trick of how to fly  
And soar above the fleecy clouds  
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The Senators at Washington have endorsed the income tax plan. The Senators are becoming impressed with the idea that the people know what they want and are going to get it or cause a big crop of political grief for those who oppose them.

An annoying feature of the income tax plan of the politicians is that they will have to feel the source of their income.

Folks down in the middle West with the thermometer registering around the century mark, find the tariff on wool the last of their worries.

Governor Sulzer announces his intention to write a history of graft in New York. The Governor must be figuring on a long life and a busy one.

Fairbanks celebrated the Festival of the Midnight Sun June 21, according to the plans that had been published. At midnight on that evening a game of baseball was started and played out for the nine innings. At 2 a. m. the rifle shot took place, and the victor of the contest made an almost perfect score at long range shooting. J. G. Morrow won the rifle prize. The town was decorated and a summer carnival was held off.

Former Vice President Fairbanks is urging the Republicans and Progressives to forget their differences. Both of the factions appear to have been quite successful in expressing their forgetfulness on Mr. Fairbanks.

The body of Sandberg, the Silver creek stamper who was frozen to death last winter, has been found. An Indian going over the trail a few days ago found the body some distance above the timber line at the mountain where it had lain all winter. The Indian brought the corpse down to the timber, and cached it in a cave. It is very likely that the body will take place where the body now rests, as no instructions have been received from many of Sandberg's relatives regarding the disposal of the dead man when found.

R. B. Ferguson, J. H. Murie, D. M. Torrence and T. W. Jackson, the four gentlemen who went into the Silver creek country last fall and later secured some property on O'Donnell creek in the Atlin district, arrived out Saturday for a few weeks on business, after which they will return and continue the work on their newly acquired property. The gentlemen brought out three hundred ounces of gold from Atlin but we have not learned whether it was taken from their claims on O'Donnell or not-Skagway Alaskan.

Because of large quantities of floating ice, the excursion steamer Spokane was unable to approach Muir glacier on her first tourist trip.

### THE PROSPECTOR

The old time prospector has long since departed for the hills on his annual search for the wealth that is ever his dream. In his company are many who never before have tasted of the joys of the wild. Yet many there are who yet have not made up their mind to spend at least a portion of the summer in a prospecting trip.

To such it may well be said that there is no pleasanter way to spend a month or more in the summer than in a trip into the hills. And to add zest to such a trip, to give to it a definite object that will be worth the while, a study of the rocks of the formation, might profitably be carried on.

Time and again has it been shown that it is not always the old time, experienced prospector who wins the great prize. It may indeed go to the veriest tenderfoot, for to him is apt to be given the curiosity that impels examination where the experienced man passes by with a knowing glance.

The prospector is out in the hills. His work is already apparent in the reports that come of rich strikes. To him, we wish the luck that comes of patient, careful search; the prize that has come to many this year, and the prize that many more will grasp before the season ends—mineral wealth.

A Greek was taken into custody at Fall creek recently by Deputy Marshal Evans, on a complaint charging him with threatening to shoot E. Ayres, superintendent of the Skeena-Lachner Mining Company. Pending a hearing the Greek is confined in jail. He is a highly educated man, fluently speaking seven languages, and claims to be a graduate of the Oxford school of mines. He carries the charge preferred against him.—Seward Gateway

Of Peter D. Overfield, judge of the Third division, whose term of office has recently expired, the Cordova Times says: "He leaves the bench of Alaska with the respect and confidence of everyone who admires an upright and impartial judge, showing favors to no one but fair play to all. He leaves behind him a record which it is hoped that his successor will endeavor to imitate."

The failure of the members of the Fairbanks school board to redeem pre-election promises has brought on an unholy war in the placer city. The board has laid down the rule that no married woman need apply for positions as teachers.

There will be considerable activity on Bear creek, Tulukuk, this summer, according to recent arrivals from that district. During the past winter a large amount of supplies have been taken in and there will be several small crews at work.—Iditarod Pioneer.

Governor Strong has appointed Mrs. John G. Heid, of Juneau; Mrs. J. A. Bruner, of Nome; Mrs. George C. Treat, of Valdez; and Mrs. Luther C. Hess, of Fairbanks, members of the Board of Children's Guardians for the territory.

Senator Pittman has introduced a bill in congress looking to the opening of Alaska coal. He proposes that parallel strips be surveyed through the coal measures beginning at the streams up which the trunk lines of railroad are to be built and that the even numbered strips be withheld from entry and that the odd numbered be opened to location in claims of 160 acres each to one person.

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### MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 01534

U. S. Land Office, Juneau, Alaska.

Notice is hereby given, That the VERMONT MARBLE COMPANY, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Vermont, and authorized to do business in the Territory of Alaska by its duly authorized attorney in fact, Chas. E. Ingersoll, of Ketchikan, Alaska, has this day filed its application for patent for the following Seven (7) contiguous placer marble claims, designated in this office as Mineral Survey No. 945, and described by the plat and field notes on file herein as follows:

**Alaska Marble:** Beginning at Cor. No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 23, bears N. 87 deg. 09 min. 29 sec. W. 419.52 feet distant; Thence N. 3 deg. 23 min. E. 134.5 feet to Corner No. 2; Thence N. 23 deg. 39 min. W. 220.8 feet to Corner No. 3; Thence N. 22 deg. 22 min. W. 435.5 feet to Corner No. 4; Thence N. 29 deg. 46 min. W. 313.6 feet to Corner No. 5; Thence N. 85 deg. 52 min. E. 589.5 feet to Corner No. 6; Thence S. 19 deg. 44 min. E. 4102.7 feet to Corner No. 7; Thence N. 89 deg. 46 min. W. 300 feet to Corner No. 4, place of beginning. Containing 14,082 acres.

**Alaska No. 2:** Beginning at Cor. No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 23, bears N. 87 deg. 09 min. 29 sec. W. 419.52 feet distant; Thence S. 43 deg. 30 min. E. 1711.5 feet to Cor. No. 2; Thence S. 87 deg. 40 min. E. 522 feet to Cor. No. 3; Thence N. 44 deg. 16 min. W. 1672 feet to Cor. No. 4; Thence N. 89 deg. 46 min. W. 300 feet to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning. 15,750 acres. Total area in conflict with U. 41 of this survey to be excluded, 657 acres. Containing 15,093 acres.

**Alaska No. 3:** Beginning at Corner No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 23, bears N. 51 deg. 48 min. 10 sec. W. 2036.38 feet; Thence S. 28 deg. 12 min. E. 1479 feet to Cor. No. 2; Thence N. 36 deg. 11 min. E. 600 feet to Cor. No. 3; Thence N. 48 deg. 47 min. W. 980 feet to Cor. No. 4; Thence N. 87 deg. 10 min. W. 522 feet to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning. Containing 13,460 acres.

**Alaska No. 4:** Beginning at Cor. No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 23, bears N. 43 deg. 0 min. 20 sec. W. 3482.23 feet distant; Thence S. 15 deg. 55 min. E. 1351 feet to Cor. No. 2; Thence N. 28 deg. 11 min. E. 600 feet to Cor. No. 3; Thence N. 45 deg. 55 min. W. 1351 feet to Cor. No. 4; Thence S. 36 deg. 11 min. W. 600 feet to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning. Containing 18,343 acres.

**Ham Island No. 1:** Beginning at Cor. No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 23, bears S. 60 deg. 25 min. E. 42.7 feet distant; Thence S. 80 deg. 21 min. E. 243.6 feet to Cor. No. 2; Thence S. 89 deg. 46 min. E. 245 feet to Cor. No. 1, Alaska Marble of this survey; 355 feet to Cor. No. 3; Thence S. 31 deg. 20 min. E. 479.43 feet intersect line 1-2 of Alaska No. 2 of this survey. 1446 feet to Cor. No. 4; Thence S. 51 deg. 25 min. W. 506 feet to Cor. No. 5; Thence N. 31 deg. 00 min. W. 1855.5 feet to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning. Containing 18,589 acres.

**Ham Island No. 2:** Beginning at Cor. No. 1 U. S. M. M. No. 23, N. 30 deg. 20 min. 21 sec. W. 1818.43 feet distant;

Thence S. 38 deg. 55 min. E. 1100 feet to Cor. No. 2; Thence N. 51 deg. 25 min. E. 500 feet to Cor. No. 3; Thence N. 38 deg. 55 min. W. 1459.5 feet to Cor. No. 4; Thence S. 51 deg. 25 min. W. 500 feet to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning, containing 19,056 acres.

**Ham Island No. 4:** Beginning at Cor. No. 1 U. S. M. M. No. 23, bears N. 34 deg. 01 min. 24 sec. W. 3268.00 feet distant; Thence S. 49 deg. 47 min. E. 844.4 feet to Cor. No. 2; Thence S. 46 deg. 19 min. E. 492.3 feet to Cor. No. 3; Thence S. 51 deg. 44 min. E. 243 feet to Cor. No. 4; Thence N. 39 deg. 51 min. E. 558 ft. to Cor. No. 5; Thence N. 46 deg. 05 min. W. 1500 feet to Cor. No. 6; Thence S. 51 deg. 25 min. W. 506 feet to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning. Containing 19,936 acres. Variation at all points

30 deg. E. Said claims are one contiguous group located on Ham Island on the south end of Wrangell Island, at north end of Bearfield canal, Southeast corner of Alaska. Lon. 131 deg. 55 min. W. Lat. 56 deg. 15 min. E. bounded on the north, east and west by unsurveyed land and on north, west and south by high tide line. Plat of said claims and this notice posted on said claims October 24, 1912, location notices thereof of record in the Wrangell Recording Office in Vol. 13 of mining locations and water rights at pages 157, 330, 328, 329, 162, 164, 265, respectively. Any and all persons claiming said lands adversely, are required to file their claims with the register of the land office at Juneau within the period required by statute.

C. B. WALKER, Register.

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In the United States Commissioner's Court, Wrangell District, First Division, District of Alaska. In probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank R. Nye, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that J. J. McTague, of the town of Wrangell, Alaska, having been duly appointed administrator of the above named estate of Frank R. Nye, deceased. And that Letters of Administration were granted to me on the 2nd day of July, 1913. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at my place of business, in Wrangell, Alaska, with certified vouchers thereon within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, this 30 day of July, A. D., 1913.

J. J. McTAGUE,  
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